



Doris Darnell

November 7, 1916 - November 6, 2012

Doris Brown Darnell, 95, of Laurel, Mississippi, widow of Andrew Garner Darnell, died Tuesday, November 6, 2012, and will be buried in Laurel on Thursday, June 13. Born November 7, 1916, in Laurel, MS, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Denison Brown and Medie Pauline Holder. Mrs. Darnell lived in Laurel most of her life attending schools there and working in banking and served as the church secretary at First Presbyterian Church (now First/Trinity) for 35 years before retiring. She was a member there all of her adult life. She eventually moved to Clinton, SC, to live with her daughter, Dorothy, and son-in-law, the Rev. Robert E. Smith, Jr. She was an affiliate member of First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, while living there. Surviving her is one daughter, Dorothy D. Smith and her husband, Robert, three grandchildren, Sherry Joines, of Granger, IN, Kristie Brown of Greenville, SC, and Kimsey K. Lawrence, III, of Pensacola, FL; and six great grandchildren: Kirtley and Drew Brown, Kylie and Erin Joines, Kimsey and Emma Lawrence. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garner, and one daughter, Margaret Ann Darnell Lawrence. The committal service will be led by the Rev. Mr. John Allen Bankson, Pastor of First-Trinity Presbyterian Church at Hickory Grove Cemetery (Terrace Park) in Laurel, MS, at 2 pm on Thursday, June 13, 2013. The family looks forward to receiving friends following the service at the cemetery. (A service of celebration of Doris' life was held on Friday, November 16 at 11 am at FPC, Clinton.) Memorials may be made to First-Trinity Presbyterian Church, 500 North 5th Avenue, Laurel, MS 39440.